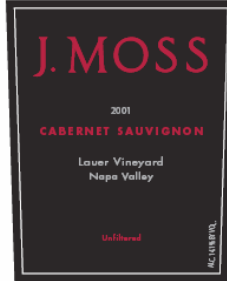


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2001 Lauer Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon



Harvest Date

Late October 2001

Vineyard Appellation:

Lauer Vineyard
St. Helena, CA

Varietals composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.1%

pH 3.57

TA .67 g/100 ml

Aging

21 months on 75% French Oak
& 25% American Oak

Bottling Date

November 2, 2003

Production

250 Cases

James W. Moss, Winemaker
& Gustavo Brambila,
Consulting Winemaker

The 2001 Vintage

The 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from Roger Lauer's vineyard in St. Helena. The vineyards are over twenty five years old and have produced some of the best Cabernets in the Napa Valley. The property is located next to some of the world's most famous properties like Beringer and Franciscan. Supple tannins and black cherry fruit flavors are a reflection of this distinct region. This single vineyard bottled 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, Lauer Vineyard, Napa Valley is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in late October 2001 at 26 degree Brix. They were hand picked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 48 hours and fermented in those same ½ ton bins. James hand punched down the grapes twice a day until dry. The wine then went through extended maceration on the skins for 5 days for full extraction of flavors and color. The wine was pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 70% new French and American Oak from Sequin Moreau, and 30% one-year-old French and American Oak barrels for 21 months to ensure their complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked two or three times before bottling. The wine received considerable bottle aging prior to release for maximum enjoyment. This wine is unfiltered, unfinned and was bottled in November 2003.

Tasting notes:

Black cherry, cassis, blackberry flavors dominate this full-bodied Cabernet. A broad, silky entry precedes a toasty, vanilla-mocha, chocolate and cherry finish. Deep and dark, this remarkably complex Cabernet Sauvignon shows a long finish with great depth and length. With its firm, well-structured tannins it may be consumed now or cellar for 10+ years for future enjoyment.